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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Military Activities at the Doeberitz, Rathenow and Brandenburg Posts 25X1		
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This is UNEVALUATED Information			

1. On 6 and 7 February 1955, the following observations were made at the Döllgow- Doeberitz railroad station:

6 February. At 1600, unloading of 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, 6 x 57-mm AT guns, approximately 30 trucks and approximately 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, which left for Altes Lager (2061).

At 2000, unloading of 20 trucks and approximately 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, which entered Altes Lager through the northern gate.

7 February. At 0530, unloading of 6 x 100-mm AT guns, 3 x 57-mm AT guns, 25 trucks and approximately 150 soldiers.

At 2000, loading of 6 x 152-mm field howitzers, 12 trucks and approximately 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

2. Between 1245 and 1500 on 6 February, approximately 35 x 122-mm field howitzers and some field howitzers of a smaller caliber, approximately 60 trucks and 5 field kitchens from the Pionier Kaserne (5442) were entrained at the Nordbahnhof in Rathenow. On 7 February, only 4 x 122-mm field howitzers were seen in the installation.

3. A local resident stated that two large shipments which came from the direction of Rathenow passed through the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station.

4. At 0930 on 7 February, a train which carried 3 M-13 rocket launchers, 5 to 7 rocket launchers of the latest type with armored driver's cab and 25 to 30 trucks passed through the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The train also came from the direction of Rathenow. At 1130, it was followed by a shipment of 6 to 8 rocket launchers and 30 trucks.

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1. Comment. According to previous observations, major elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig returned from Altengrabow to Doeberitz on 5 trains on 6/7 February. The entraining in Doeberitz on 1/2 February furnished first indications that artillery units of the 1st Mees Div were involved.

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This is confirmed by motor vehicle and weapons mentioned in the present report.

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2. Comment. This movement to Forst Zinna of artillery units of the 1st Mees Div on 5 trains was previously reported. However, the field howitzers seen with the unit should have had a caliber of 122 mm.

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3. Comment. The transfer in 9 shipments to the Altengrabow area of major elements of all 3 brigades of the 6th Arty Div stationed in Rathenow was previously reported. Some of the trains were probably observed passing through Brandenburg en route to the Altengrabow area.

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